

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An idle mode on a computing device presents personal digital content on the computing device in a passive manner to an individual and allows the individual to manage the presented content. Upon being initiated, the idle mode selects a collection of content to be serially presented, orders the selected collection of content based on an ordering criteria, and presents each piece of content in the collection in order for a predetermined period of time. During the presenting of each piece of content in the collection, the idle mode awaits a trigger from the individual at the computing device corresponding to an active form of managing the piece of content, and upon receiving such trigger from the individual, receives actively collected information corresponding to the trigger from the individual and stores the actively collected information.